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The Examiner stated in the Restriction Requirement that the claims of the present application as filed consist of two groups of claims, each covering a separate patentable invention. According to the Examiner:

Group I - consisting of claims 10 through 17, is drawn to "an apparatus for sensing a memory cell"; and

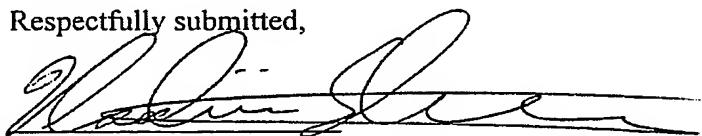
Group II - consisting of claims 1 through 9, is drawn to "an method for sensing a memory cell".

The Examiner has stated that Applicants must elect a single group for prosecution in the present application. Although Applicants don't agree with the Examiner's restriction, in the interest of promoting the expeditious prosecution of the present application, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to continue the prosecution of claims in Group II, and to withdraw from consideration claims from Group I.

In making this election, Applicant reserves all rights in claims 10 through 17 (i.e. Group I) in order to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

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